Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO

I, Tricia Warren, being duly sworn and say, I am the receptionist of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began June 22, 2017 and ended June 22, 2017.

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 22nd day of June, 2017. STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF VALLEY

On this 22nd day of June in the year of 2017, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tricia Warren, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Tom Grote
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at McCall, Idaho
Commission Expires 2/8/18

SOUTH FORK SALMON RIVER RESTORATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD UNDER 36 CFR 218

Opportunity to Comment during Scoping

The Forest Service is preparing an Environmental Assessment for South Fork Salmon River Restoration and Access Management Plan and is soliciting public scoping comments to identify issues, opportunities, or concerns related to this proposal. This is the first public opportunity to provide input and there will be an additional opportunity to review and comment on the completed environmental analysis. The project would implement a range of actions relating to watershed rehabilitation, motorized and non-motorized access and improvements of recreation facilities within the South Fork Salmon River (SFSR) watershed. The project is located on the Payette National Forest, Krassel and McCall Ranger Districts, and the Boise National Forest, Cascade Ranger District, The project area is in Valley County, Idaho approximately 12 air miles east of McCall, Idaho, and falls within T. 2 N, south to T. 15 N, and R. 4 E east to R. 8 E. The proposed action description and other information are available for on the project webpage at http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257

How to Comment and Timeframe

Your comments are welcome at any time; however, to be considered for standing Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Webform submission via the project webpage are the preferred method to submit comments. Otherwise written comments must be submitted to: Krassel Ranger District, C/O Caleb Zurstadt, 500 North Mission Street, Building 1, Mc-Call, ID. 83638 or via fax to 208-634-0634. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8am – 4pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to comments-intermtn-payette-krassel@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Comments received in response to this request will be available for public inspection and will be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. 1tc6/22